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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re the Application of: **Koji NOZAKI et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1752**

Serial No.: **10/623,679**

Examiner: **Amanda C. Walke**

Filed: **July 22, 2003**

Confirmation No.: **5083**

For: **RESIST PATTERN THICKENING MATERIAL, RESIST PATTERN  
AND PROCESS FOR FORMING THE SAME, AND  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND PROCESS FOR  
MANUFACTURING THE SAME**

Attorney Docket Number: **030891**

Customer Number: **38834**

**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: May 25, 2005

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated January 25, 2005 of the Primary Examiner.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

[XX] A petition for a **one-month** extension of time to respond to the Final Rejection is filed herewith.

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[ ] A timely response to the Final Rejection has been filed, as provided in 37 C.F.R. 1.113.

[XX] Fee - **\$620.00** (\$500.00 for the notice of appeal and \$120.00 for the extension of time for a large entity)

[XX] Enclosed

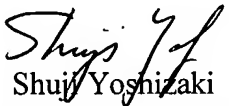
[ ] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal)

[ ] Charge to Deposit Account No. **50-2866**

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If this Notice of Appeal is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fee for this extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-2866, along with any other additional fees that may be required with respect to this Notice.

Respectfully submitted,  
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